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With The Other Colleges

Harvard.—The Massachusetts law prohibiting red flags prevented the Harvard students from showing their banners during the Harvard-Princeton game. The Massachusetts law was aimed at the Socialists and anarchists, but it was strictly enforced against the students.

Minnesota.—Two billiard and one pool table, also a piano, have been installed in the men's building at Minnesota University.

Chicago.—Sixty men have entered the annual moustache race at the University of Chicago. At the end of a month the winners of the Harvard-Princeton game. The Massachusetts law was aimed at the Socialists and anarchists, but it was strictly enforced against the students.

Wisconsin.—University of Wisconsin boasts the oldest student in any American college. She is Mrs. Amy Winship, aged 90 years, who is old enough to have a grandson graduated from the university already. She is studying electricity and magnetism.

Pennsylvania.—Pennsylvania College has just received a machine used by ancient Egyptian counterfeiters for making coins. It is estimated that the

curio was made at least 1,600 years ago.

Arizona.—Advertising by means of the "movies" has recently been adopted by the University of Arizona. Already 1,000 feet of films have been taken.

Purdue.—Purdue boasts something which we do not find at McGill—a girls' glee club.

The club is prospering and consists of fifty well trained voices. At a recent concert there was an unusual crowd, and financial results were pleasing to those interested.

Miss Sentimental—"Man is so changeable." Miss Bolton—"Yes, dear. Before marriage he talks to you about his heart. Afterward, it's his stomach he talks about."—Puck.

"What's that new structure you have put up on the hill there?" "Well," replied Farmer Cornsloss, "If I rent it, it's a bungalow. If I don't it's a barn."—Washington Star.

Fair Lady (to lawyer)—Can I sue her for slander whether she proves what she said I said she said or not?—Judge.

MEDICINE '19 ACT AS HOSTS TO THE SOPHS

ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD

The Annual Med. Supper Well Attended Last Night—Good Speeches

ALL MEMBERS OF FACULTY PRESENT

The banquet room of the Edinburgh Cafe was the scene of a very dainty, but nevertheless a very substantial supper last night. This was the means adopted by the first two years in Medicine of getting acquainted.

About two hundred sat down to enjoy the good things provided. All the members of the Faculty of Medicine were present and expressed themselves as much pleased at being given the opportunity of attending. The presidents of the two years acted as joint chairmen, and performed their duties in a very able manner. The hall and tables were decorated with the respective banners and mottoes of the two years, while the menu cards were carried out in a scheme of Red and White.

At various intervals during the evening the respective classes hurried forth their "yells," and the spirit of "Old McGill" was shown to be ever to the fore. Nearly all the speeches touched on the war, and the manner in which the university was doing its share to help the mother country. The famous "Tipperary" was sung a number of times during the evening, and in all a spirit of militarism pervaded the supper.

The toasts were all of a high order, while between the different speeches were interspersed a number of very pleasing musical selections. The evening broke up early in the morning with everyone well pleased.

The toast list was as follows:

- The King.
- Old McGill.
- K. O. Hutchison and Drs. Henderson and Skane.
- Song: "Come Fill Your Glasses Up." The Faculty of Medicine.
- N. S. Burrows and the various members of the Faculty.
- Piano solo: H. F. Brisson.
- Our Guests.
- R. C. Leggo, A. F. Oberg and the members of the different years.
- Piano solo: K. E. Dinnick.
- The McGill Daily.
- S. P. Quilly, T. J. Kelly.
- Violin solo: W. E. Gregson.
- Athletics.
- C. E. Atkins, F. L. Poulin.
- Piano solo: E. M. Laurin.
- The Ladies.
- F. W. Almond, G. R. Dean.
- "God Save the King."

MILITARY CONCERT TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

Entire Proceeds Will Go Towards McGill Contingent Equipment Fund

What promises to be an exceedingly interesting entertainment will be given in Douglas Methodist Church School room on Friday night of this week, under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class. Military songs, music and recitations will form part of the programme. In addition Dr. Thornton, of the Department of Dentistry, will give an address on "To and Fro in Ireland." The address will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides, the pictures for which were taken while Dr. Thornton was in Ireland during the past summer. It will be of interest to the students to note that the entire proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the McGill Contingent Equipment Fund. Mr. J. W. McConnell, who is a particular friend of Old McGill, will occupy the chair. The admission is to be twenty-five cents.

AMERICAN COLLEGE GIRLS TO CARE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Every Class Becomes Foster-Mother to One Infant Every Year

Jackson College has a new fad, and if the scheme of the girls at the Somerville, Mass., seat of learning goes through, every one of them will be a foster-mother to some tiny tot who might otherwise never have had a home.

What they have in mind is to raise money enough to provide a home for some unfortunate, and if possible perpetuate the plan, so that every year a different baby will be cared for under the name of the college girls.

This scheme has been successfully carried out at Vassar College, and there, with the large enrollment, every class is to become foster mother to one little one every year.

The Vassar girls favor taking only girls from the state institutions, but the Jackson students have not yet decided whether they will be partial to their own sex or lend a hand to the unfortunate boys.

It would be up to the college girls to provide the money for the child's board and clothing. This sum would vary according to the amount of board paid.

Futurities

To-day

- 5.15 p.m.—Fancy Skating Club annual meeting at R.V.C.
- 5.15 p.m.—Class hockey representatives' meeting in Union.
- 5.15 p.m.—C.O.T.C. lecture, "C" and "D" Companies, Room, 23, Engineering Building.
- 5.15 p.m.—Dr. Pontier's lecture on "Explosives," in Physics Building.
- 5.15 p.m.—Gym. Class at Central Y. M.C.A.
- 8.00 p.m.—Battalion parade at the Old High School Building for manoeuvres on mountain.

To-morrow

- 12.45 p.m.—Students' Council group pictures at Rice's Studio.
- 1.00 p.m.—Athletic Association Executive Committee group picture at Rice's Studio.
- 5.15 p.m.—"C" Company parade at Old High School Building.

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Dinner Given Last Night in Honor of McGill Men Leaving for Front

OCCASION TO BE LONG REMEMBERED

Evening Ended with an Informal Dance Much Enjoyed by All

An interesting function was held at the Royal Victoria College last evening when the staff and resident students entertained the McGill men who have joined the Second Contingent, and are leaving the city very shortly. The guests of honor were received in the drawing room.

The dining room was suitably decorated for the occasion, the tables being done in red and white carnations, while a large Union Jack formed a fitting background to the occasion. The uniforms of the soldiers lent a military touch to the scene. Covers were laid for about seventy. As a favor before each guest's place was a pair of beautifully knitted mitts, gifts of the R. V. C. Undergraduate body.

Miss Hurbutt proposed the toast to the King, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Next Miss Hurbutt proposed the toast of our Guests, welcoming them and expressing good wishes for their success. Miss Zoe Smith, Undergrad. president, in a brief and eloquent speech, echoed the sentiments already expressed.

The toast to "Our University" was proposed by Miss Cameron, and replied to by Corp. Beagley.

This toast was happily responded to by Color-Sergeant "Buster" Reid, in a few well-chosen remarks, which were received with great applause.

The toast to the Regiment was then proposed by Miss Cartwright, and responded to by Fred Donald, of the Artillery.

Then all united in the singing of Alma Mater, followed naturally by "Tipperary," and after a rousing McGill yell the party adjourned to the Common Room, and the evening ended with an informal dance.

Attention of all Arts students is called to the following letter received yesterday by the Faculty of Arts, McGill University, Montreal, Office of the Dean.

8th December, 1914.

To the Editor, the McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—It will interest the students of the Arts Faculty to learn that the Faculty of Arts has this afternoon passed the following resolution:

"That in the case of students of the Arts Faculty who have been granted an exemption from one of the subjects of their year, the expression 'regularity of attendance at military drill' shall be taken in the military sense, i.e., that no unexcused absence shall be allowed."

Yours very truly,
(Signed),
H. WALTER,
Acting Dean.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FANCY SKATERS

Campus Rink Will Be Reserved One Evening a Week for Use of Club

The annual meeting of the Fancy Skating Club will be held this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock in the R. V. C. Thanks to the enthusiastic support received from both Donalds and men students the club had a most successful season last winter, and it is hoped that this will be repeated. The campus rink is reserved for the use of the club one evening in the week, when a barrel organ supplies music for waltzing. The club is essentially one for beginners, and all interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

NOT A CUBIST.

Fitzoof—"Buzhyster has all the pictures on his wall hung at crazy, impossible angles."

Justits—"That's so he will think he is sober when he comes home nights."—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

MR. R. E. BOSTROM LECTURES BEFORE THE ARCHITECTS

Good Address Given Last Night to McGill Society by Well-Known Architect

PRACTICAL SIDE OF THE PROFESSION

The Man Who Acts for Himself Will Win Out in the End

Mr. R. E. Bostrom, a well known architect of this city, was the speaker at a well attended meeting of the Architectural Association, held last evening.

His topic was the practical or business side of architectural practice. Mr. Bostrom pointed out that to the average person an architect is a draughtsman with a job, but to those familiar with the profession, an architect is always a student of architecture, always striving to increase his knowledge and ability in the practice of his profession.

Proceeding further, he gave the members an idea of what is required of a young man entering the profession, quoting incidents to emphasize his arguments. The importance of the study of construction was next dealt with. Here Mr. Bostrom showed to what extent it was necessary for an architect to familiarize himself with even the minor details of the building trades. He explained that if it had not been for the lack of business knowledge of the architect, even of 35 or 40 years ago, the general contractor, as we know him to-day, would not have come into existence. With the introduction of skeleton drawing and large scale buildings, the architect permitted the contractor to obtain full sway, and thus became, in the eyes of the financial world, the "Boggar Man."

The speaker went on to discuss the remuneration the architect received for his work, showing how small it was in comparison to the amount of conscientious effort expended. In this respect he explained that what a man really got out of architecture after all, was simply the pleasure he derived from his work and study.

To learn to work, to work hard, and to love the work, was practically the way to success.

Mr. Bostrom then recounted some of his experiences in entering the architectural profession, the difficulties and opportunities he encountered, and drew comparisons between men who waited to be shown every line that was to be drawn and others who, from the very beginning, were willing to accept responsibility and act for themselves.

Prof. Traquair then responded very appropriately and an opportunity was afforded for asking questions to which Mr. Bostrom replied.

The meeting then adjourned.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SCIENCE MEN CONCERNING DINNER

The Science Undergrads. Will Vote at Students' Council Election on Annual Dinner

It has been decided that in conjunction with the voting for Students' Council representative to-morrow there will be held a ballot to decide whether there should be a Science Dinner this year, or whether it would be better policy to cancel it. The ballot will include the following questions, to be answered by the Science men voting:—"Are you in favor of holding a Science Dinner this year?"

"If so, will you support it financially to the extent of \$1.35?"

One dollar and eighty-five cents was the price charged for tickets last year, and it is possible that should enough signify their intention to attend the function, that this year an even lower figure could be obtained.

To ensure the success of the function at least two hundred tickets must be sold. It has been decided to abandon the idea of holding the dinner if the members of "pro" ballots cast to-morrow is under that number.

Those present at last year's banquet, held in the Union, voted that it was a marked success. It was the first "dry" dinner ever held by the Science Undergrads, and it is to be hoped that there will be many more.

The first "dry" dinner ever held by the Science Undergrads, will agree that it was a marked success, and it is to be hoped that the decision of the undergrads will be in favor of holding another similar function.

A total of 1,825,127 persons over ten years of age was reported as being engaged in professional pursuits in the United States in 1910, according to a table making a comparison of the figures for 1910 and for 1900 in a report on occupations, recently issued by William J. Harris, director of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. Of these 1,825,127 persons of both sexes engaged in professional occupations in 1910, 1,151,709 were males and 673,418 females; the males constituting 63.1 per cent of the total number and the females 36.9 per cent.

In the decade 1900-1910 the proportion of the males decreased in the professions from 65.8 per cent. to 63.1 per cent., while the proportion of the females increased from 34.2 per cent. to 36.9 per cent. In professional service in 1910 there were four women to every seven men, a large proportion of the women being teachers.

During the decade 1900-1910 three were large gains in the ranks of women designing drafting, writing and those on the stage and in religious and charity work, the report shows.

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Notices

Several books have been picked up about the Science Building. If the owners will call on Harry, the janitor of the Science Building, they may procure them.

The meeting of the Medical Society will be held on Friday, December 8th at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of this term, and a large attendance is requested. The speaker is to be Dr. Charles H. Martin. There will also be some musical items.

LOST.

On Thursday morning, December 3rd, a fountain pen. Finder please return to the hall porter.

R.V.C.

LOST.

In Engineering Building, a blue loose-leaf note book, containing First Year shop notes. Finder please return to Harry.

FOUND.

Found, a knife on east side of campus. Owner can have same on application to the janitor.

Science Building.

FANCY SKATING CLUB.

The Fancy Skating Club will hold its annual meeting at the R. V. C. at 5.15 to-day.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

The group picture of members of the Students' Council will be taken to-morrow (Thursday), at 12.45, at Rice's Studio.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Executive will meet on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Rice's Studio for group photo.

HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES.

There will be a meeting of all Class Hockey representatives in the Union to-day at 5.15.

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MUSICAL MATTERS

The Daily will publish each Wednesday articles and reviews on Musical Matters in and about Montreal

McGill Conservatorium

The McGill Conservatorium Orchestra, with Dr. J. J. J. as conductor, will give its first concert of the season tomorrow evening at the Royal Victoria College. Admission will be charged, as the concert is for the benefit of the McGill Society. This is the first time that tickets will be sold, as previously admission was by invitation. A very interesting programme will be rendered, as follows:—

1. Symphony No. 5, E minor—Dvorak
2. Piano Concerto—Brahms
3. "Serenade," Violin and Orchestra—Sibelius
4. Song—Tosti
5. "Al. Dawn"—Chadwick
6. Violin obligato—Mr. H. Casey
7. Suite (by special request)—Hubay

Undergraduates' Orchestra

The McGill Undergraduates' Orchestra gave its second Sunday concert before a large audience in the Union last Sunday. An excellent programme was given, and both the soloists and orchestra acquitted themselves very well. In all respects the concert was better than the first. There were twenty-five men in the orchestra. It is thought that by the next concert, this number will have increased to thirty-five as many of the members of the McGill Band have signified their intention of joining. The violas have shown a great improvement in quality and in the quality and several good players have lately joined them. The violas might possibly be strengthened, while there should be a slight increase in the wind instruments. This deficiency, however, will be made up before the next concert. The nucleus is very good, and the playing of all members

is of a pretty high order. What is needed most is a larger number of practices, which should be better attended, a thing which is very hard on account of the other happenings about college, chiefly the military work. However, one practice a week is quite possible, and all those who can play some orchestral instrument should join as soon as possible, so as to make the orchestra a greater success than heretofore.

The Dubois String Quartette will give its second concert on Tuesday, December 15, at the Ritz Carlton. The soloists will be Miss A. Quinn, soprano, and Mr. E. Dufresne, baritone. Quartets by Debussy and Beethoven will also be played.

A concert was given at the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday by Miss Seward and Mr. Nolley, of the McGill Conservatorium. The attendance was a very large one, admission being by invitation. Miss Seward's rendering of Chopin and Debussy was very good, while Mr. Nolley, tenor, sang several selections which were much appreciated.

On the Side

Montreal is particularly well supplied with critics of various kinds. First we have those who keep an eye on the interesting proceedings at the City Hall; secondly, we have those who look after the morals and discipline of our fair city; thirdly, those who comment on the conduct of the public in the theatre; and lastly the critic of critics, who finds fault with everything in general. This is a free country.

It is with the third kind of critic that we sympathize most of all. One would gather from the local newspapers that the public frequenting the play houses and concert halls were divided as follows: The first party consists of those who take an interest in the performance, while the second party does its best to divert the attention of the first from what is going on on the stage.

This second party is subdivided into two distinct groups, those who are fond of chocolates, and the accompanying disturbances which they cause, while the other group is fond of chiclets, or in other words, chewing gum.

We might also add a third class, that which falls asleep during the performance. Again, we have those who enjoy a bit of conversation during the performance. Besides these are the late comers and those leaving before the end of the performance. To complete the list we might add that party which is fond of rowdiness in its different forms.

It seems as if there should be a set of rules posted in all theatres where musical and dramatic performances are given. Why not make a beginning in this direction? We have already eliminated one annoyance, that of the wearing of hats by the ladies while in the theatre, but what next? There are remedies to all evils, but all of these are not to the taste of all parties concerned.

Let us review these evils and remedies systematically. Seeing that men are not permitted to smoke a little smoke at a concert, the gentler sex might well return the compliment by abstaining from sweets. Of course it isn't the sweets we object to so much as the paper in which they are wrapped. As to chewing gum, that is harmless as far as creating a noise is concerned. Those falling asleep are, like those who leave before the conclusion of the performance, a negligible quantity. As regards late comers, the best thing to do in their case would be to keep them at the back of the hall while the play is going on.

There is no better means of preventing people from having a little chat during the evening than by staring them out of countenance. As to rowdiness, that is best done away with by strictly enforcing the rules of good conduct in the theatre. Again, no visible harm results from people leaving their seats in a hurry at the conclusion of a performance, this being only a means of measuring the effect of the performance on the audience. Logically, the more a performance is appreciated, the longer will the public cling to their seats at the conclusion of the programme.

It seems as if there should be what would be termed "The Ten Theatre Commandments," dealing with the annoyances just described, and which would make a performance much more interesting to the real theatre-goer, who would not be a concert of a play much as he would to a place of business.



(The "Daily" is running a series of pen pictures of the more prominent men in various student activities. These are being contributed by a fellow-student whose several years attendance at McGill have afforded him an opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of most of the subjects of his articles. While these "Daily" guarantees that no advantage will be taken of that fact to print anything that might injure the feelings of any student or render his relations with the paper less cordial.)

John Smythe Hall is a man of parts,—speaking geographically as well as with due reference to the many qualities, capabilities, characteristics, attributes, and attainments which have made him famous at a comparatively early age. Discussing the question from a territorial standpoint, one part is Montreal, another Calgary, and a third Lennoxville. The first named place was honoured by his birth, the others he graced as a school boy, attending Western Canada College and Bishop's College School respectively. As to his 'qualities, etc.' (see supra) John Smythe Hall seems endowed with the faculty of always being put in charge of any organization he becomes connected with. He is for ever being elected a president, or at least a secretary, or committee-man of something or other. Sometimes they only make him a vice-president; but when this occurs he turns his attention elsewhere and consoles himself by becoming a treasurer or manager of some other confiding body. In fact, the only organization to which he has ever been attached which has failed to give him a "say-so" as to the disposal of the funds is the Canadian Pacific Railway; but he will doubtless have Sir Thomas consulting him before long.

Our "Little Tin God" was born in Montreal in 1894, so close to the campus that his earliest vocal efforts mingled with those of the Rooters' Club. Horace Greeley's advice to young men was applied in his case at an early age and he "went west" where he attended Western Canada College. His school days were completed at Bishop's College School and the combination of knowledge acquired at the two institutions sent him to McGill in 1910. John entered the railway course and completed it in the regulation four years, graduating last spring. Each summer he worked with the C.P.R., putting theory into practice. He is now enrolled in the Graduate School and demonstrates in surveying.

Our hero organized and became first president of the McGill Railway Club early in his college course. He also took a keen interest in the "Daily," contributing editorials and articles from time to time. He finally became president of this journal. The Union was another institution in which he was interested and he was rewarded with the presidency for 1913-14. Although a Science man, he patronized the "Lit." and last session was vice-president of that society. He was a member of the Students' Council under S. G. Dixon when the finances of the Student Body were re-organized and established on a safe and firm basis. The Eastern Townships Club have found him a useful member of the Executive, while he is also the secretary of the Association of Railway Graduates.

"Jack" Hall's busiest days, however, were spent this fall when he took over the duties of manager of the football team, the most important athletic aggregation from the managerial point of view. Of course, since the concentration of duties on the head of a professional secretary, managers' positions are not what they used to be; still abundance of work remains for the football manager and our "L. T. G." carried on his office to the satisfaction of all.

There is no need to describe Mr. Hall. You all must know him by sight. He was the man behind the pipe at all the football games. Whenever a gust of wind blew the smoke away you could see him parading nervously up and down the side lines, in an agony of apprehension lest the other side should score a touch or one of our men have his suit torn beyond repair. (More expense.)

We predict a brilliant future for our popular hero and the best wishes of all McGill men will be with him as he goes parading down the years, reaching out on this side and on that to receive presidencies, secretaryships, etc., from the willing hands of numerous admirers.

tion was not a great success, and there is no more to the play than to the ability of those presenting it.

Aunt Kate—"Oh, you precious darling! Won't you give Auntie a kiss this morning?"
Baby—"I suppose I'll have to. Here, nurse, wash off Aunt Kate's mouth with this solution of boric acid."—Life.

Yankee from his first visit to the Victoria Falls. What a lovely creature! What a beautiful waterfall! What a beautiful view! What a beautiful scene! What a beautiful place! What a beautiful world! What a beautiful life! What a beautiful death! What a beautiful everything!

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"Yes, I am," he answered, "I have it in my answer, his wife came to the door."
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THAT'S ALL.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
The earth is but a whirling crust.
That tumbles through the ether flies
Where man, the atom of the dust,
Spins little webs and drops and dies.

There are in the United States about 125,000 telephone girls.

Make Time

"Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day." This has been the theme for many an article. It applies to the case we are about to discuss. Study is one business of the student and like all businesses to be successful it must be systematized. The man in business who lets his work take care of itself is never a real success. He must put efficiency into his undertakings; thus it is with the student. Time is always fleeing; to utilize it to the utmost, every minute must be made use of. Systematic methods must be adopted. Make a place for everything and keep it within the bounds of the place you make for it. Try the system out, and overcome one of your difficulties.

A Press Bureau

An example which might well be followed at McGill University is one which was recently established at Cornell and several other large universities to the south of us. Official Press Bureaus have been established for the dissemination of University news. This is gathered and placed in condensed form so as to be of interest to the public, creditable to the University, and authentic.

In these universities a weekly bulletin of University happenings is prepared, each item is condensed as much as possible by the Bureau and sent broadcast through the country. Newspaper editors taking up this bulletin find the gist of the week's happenings at a glance in such form as can be conveniently made use of and still further circulated. The institution receives a great deal of publicity in this way since the editor will use the copy that is sent him knowing it to be authentic, to be carefully condensed and ready for use. The benefit that the other colleges receive from this sort of publicity could be received by McGill. It is true we are not as large an organization as those in question, still authentic news would probably be welcomed by the press issue throughout Canada. It is worth trying.

McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

From The McGill Daily of December 9, 1912

The dinner given to the football players last night was a glorious success. Several of the faculties expressed their appreciation of the enjoyable evening and co-operated with the students in congratulating Shaughnessy on his splendid coaching and the team on their wonderful display of admirable sportsmanship. The entertainment took place at Freeman's banquet hall, which was gaily dressed with flags, pennants and sparkling electrical effects, all these together with the splendid music played by the orchestra, united in adding much to the success of an enjoyable dinner. Dr. Tees presented the silver rings, which were donated by the council, and Jimmy Lee did the honors in presenting a loving cup to Coach Shaughnessy. The night was indeed a memorable one in McGill's history. A feeling of comradeship prevailed at the function which would be difficult to duplicate, and which left an indelible print on the memory of all present.

On Saturday afternoon, after the picture of the victorious football team

had been taken, the choice of Captain for next year was made. George Laing was chosen, and the choice was an excellent one. The enjoyable evening fitted for the position. Laing first played football at Trinity College, Port Hope, where he held down the quarter-back position for the team that won the championships. During his first year at McGill Laing played on the side wing for the seconds, but last year he starred in the same position for the seniors. This fall, Laing proved himself easily the finest outside wing in Canada.

On Saturday afternoon the Canadian Officers' Training Corps held its parade. The whole affair was a success from beginning to end, and had a most martial and convincing appearance. Great credit is certainly due to Commanding Officer McKergow, and his officers and men for the splendid showing made for such a short time of preparation. The members first assembled in front of the Workman Building, where they, to the number of 60, received their kits.

ENGLAND'S MISSION.
Mother of Ships whose might,
England, my England,
Is the fierce old Sea's delight,
England, my own
Chosen daughter of the Lord,
Spouse-in-Chief of the ancient Sword,
Thou'st the menace of the World
In the Song on your bugles blown,
In the Song on your bugles blown,
Out of heaven on your bugles blown
—W. E. Henley.

THE DAY.
Ah! come cast off all fooling, for this
At least we know:
That the Dawn and the Day is coming,
And forth the Banners go.
—William Morris.

FREEDOM OR DEATH.
In our halls is hung
Armor of the invincible knights of old,
We must be free or die, who speak the
tongue
That Shakespeare spoke; the faith
and morals hold.—In all things we
are sprung,
Of Earth's first blood, have titles
manifold.
—Wordsworth.

Now fair befall our England!
And, when she lifts her hand
In freedom's fight to rescue right,
God bless the dear old land!
—Gerald Massey.

Mrs. Crokan (chatting with neighbor)—
"I had this water dry-cleaned this week
and now it's as good as new." Little Johnny
Crokan—"Maw, kin they clean faces that
way?"—Puck.

Dr. Starr Jordan, Chancellor of Leland Stanford University, gave a most interesting lecture before an audience of more than 600 Brown men in the Union Auditorium last week. When President Paunce introduced Dr. Jordan every seat in the hall was taken. Dr. Jordan took the stand that the present war is the natural result of great stress placed upon military efficiency by Germany.

WORSER.
We haven't much use for the quitter.
The most of us hate him like sin;
But another chap makes us more bitter.
The cimp who's afraid to begin.

Brandon, Man., has a restaurant where
tips are positively tabooed.

Football.
Track.
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Tennis.

College Athletics

Gymnasium.
Wrestling.
Boxing.
Water Polo.
Basketball.

"Ms" GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Water Polo Players and Members of Last Year's Basketball Team
Were Also Granted Letters Yesterday

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO STUDENTS

Association May Take Up Continuity System in the Election of
Minor Club Members to the Organization

The awarding of "Ms" under the new badge rules and the granting of several applications received for permission to play with outside teams during the Christmas holidays were the chief items of business which occupied the attention of the Athletic Association at its meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Union.

Big block Ms were granted to the following members of the senior football team:

Paisley.
George Laing.
Ross Laing.
Jeffrey.
Montgomery.
McCall.
Brown.
Reid.
Ross.
De Muth.
Williamson.
Seath.

Second grade block Ms were granted to Pennock and Routhwaite. Greenwood was also granted a second grade block M for special merit, as he played two full matches with the senior team during the season just closed. Jeffrey has qualified for his championship shield of last season, and was awarded it. As a member of the 1913-1914 hockey team Otto De Muth was granted a big block M. For some reason De Muth was omitted in the Ms granted last spring.

The following men were granted large plain Ms as members of the senior water polo team for 1914:

George Hodgson.
Lee Smith.
P. H. Patterson.
K. Rosebush.
C. E. Pengelly.

Small plain Ms were granted to the following members of the intermediate water polo team: A. McKay, S. H.

O'Brien and W. S. Sutherland, and to J. A. Ferguson, W. P. Seath, W. R. Parsons, L. C. Montgomery, R. Per. McGill team which won the Interprovincial basketball championship last season.

President Lamb reported a conference which he had held with the principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, in which a satisfactory understanding was arrived at for all concerned regarding theological athletics. A letter was also read from the president of the Theological Athletic Association in regard to the McGill campus rink hours. This was referred to the executive of the hockey club.

Permission was granted to the McGill Hockey Club to enter a team in the City Hockey League, and to W. A. Hunter, Medicine 12, to play with the Huntingdon Hockey Club of the Ontario Amateur League of Canada during the Christmas holidays, provided that he does not take part in any game of a regular schedule series. Gerald A. Birks, Science 18, was granted permission to play basketball with a team in the Y.M.C.A. league, provided this does not interfere with university games.

The president of the association brought up the question of the adoption of the continuity system in the election of the minor club membership in the association. Upon this there was considerable discussion, but no definite action was decided upon.

It was decided by the association, subject to the written authorization of the Athletics Committee of Corporation, that the president be given power to act from now until the Christmas holidays in the matter of applications to be made by students or clubs to play during the Christmas holidays. The meeting then adjourned.

HOCKEY MEETING.

A meeting of all hockey representatives will be held in the Union this afternoon at 3.15 in order to draw up a schedule for the campus rink and arrange for hours. All representatives are asked to attend, as the business on hand relates to each class.

EXPECT INTER-YEAR SERIES AT R. V. C.

Much Interest in Hockey Will be
Taken Among Donalds
in Winter This Season

Hockey promises to be very popular this year at R. V. C. Last year the college entered teams in the Mount Royal Ladies' Basketball League, as a result of which there were not sufficient girls who played hockey to have an inter-year series. A game was arranged with Macdonald, however, which was played at St. Anne de Bellevue, and resulted in a tie. Hopes were entertained that a return game might be staged in Montreal, but mild weather intervened before this was done.

This year the R. V. C. has resigned from the outside basketball league, and as a result there will probably be plenty of material to form strong hockey teams in each class. An attempt is being made to organize hockey in the different years before Xmas, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in getting started after the vacation. All those who intend to play should hand in their names to their year managers, who are as follows:—Senior manager, Miss L. L. De Muth; Junior manager, Miss Mary Currie; Sophomore manager, Miss Helen Kelly; Freshman manager, Miss Grace Prowse.

WOOD CUP PICTURE.

The photo of the 1915 Year Wood Cup will be taken at Ricks at 3.15 Friday, December 11, 1914.

All members please turn up in uniform.

(Signed),
D. STUART FORBES.

CALIFORNIA HAVE FINE NEW TRACK

\$40,000 Has Been Spent on its
Construction

California have a magnificent new \$40,000 track will be 75 p.c. complete when college reopens on Jan. 11, according to the latest report from the University. The contractors promise to have the oval completed by the first of February, in time for the first of the training season.

Since late in August, when the contract was let, the main work has been grading, and this stage of the operation is now practically finished. The excavating and filling has been a slow task, as the fill was ten feet on the west side. All grading will have been done by the end of this week.

Work on the bleachers started last week. Two wooden stands are to be constructed, one 456 feet long on the west side and the other 414 feet long directly opposite. The ten-foot difference is due to the training quarters which will be under the east bleachers. The pitch will be the same as the football field. Twelve thousand seats will be provided.

To make the stands absolutely safe, concrete piers ranging from 1 foot to 11-2 feet square and from 9 to 13 inches deep are being laid as a foundation for the wooden supports. Under the piers a bed of granite has been laid to avoid any settling and to doubly reinforce the foundations. On the west side, where the bleachers are to be constructed partially on an incline, piers 2 feet square and 20 feet deep will be used. To date the piers on the east side have been laid. The timber piers will not be laid until the rest of the work has been finished.

To insure an absolute level, cement chips will be laid on the ground first. These with rice sacks will form a firm foundation for the piers and chips will be laid to a depth of 5 inches each and the cinders and sawdust will top off 5 more inches. On the west side the path will be 16 feet wide, while on the opposite an extra 8 feet has been added for the 220 straight away.

The field equipment is to be double throughout, which will be of great service in large meets and will also aid in training.

ACTION PICTURES.

The football pictures of the Varsity-McGill game in Toronto have been received, and those who ordered them may receive their copies in the daily office any time after 4 p.m.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY WON JUNIOR RUGBY

Western University won the junior rugby championship of Canada Saturday by defeating the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, minor intercollegiate champions, 25 to 3. The half-time score was 2 to 1 in favor of Western University, which also holds the junior O.R.F.U. championship for 1914.

The Ontario Agricultural College boys put up a fine battle, especially in the first half, but being considerably lighter than the London team, they could not stand the terrific line plunges of the local aggregation. Two of the Guelphites, Raymond and Pawley, are in Victoria hospital, London, as a result of injuries received in the game.

MANY FEATURES OF CANADIAN FOOTBALL APPEAL TO DOCTOR BULL, ASSISTANT YALE COACH

Will Advocate Adoption of Canadian Style of Play at American
University—Hill Will Leave Queen's

'VARSITY SAYS ARCCS HAD ALL THE LUCK

Claims That Blue and White Can Feel Justly Proud of Their Team
and of the Game it Played

Dr. Bull, assistant coach at Yale, who has been against the staging of the open game into American rugby, has the following to say about Saturday's game at the Varsity Stadium:

"I am glad that I made the trip to Toronto. I had not witnessed a Canadian game in a good many years and naturally many changes have been worked since I last saw any of your teams play. I must say that there is more than one point in your play which appeals to me. I certainly think that we could adopt that method of scoring with kicks behind the goal line, rouses you call them. In our game if we kick forward pass, and side a twenty-yard line and the defending team given possession of the ball. Instead of that you people award points for punts over the goal line and naturally encourage kicking and encouragement of kicking means more open play. Another point I like is the manner in which your half backs return punts while on the run. We never do that, and I think we should. But while I like some phases of your game, there are some which do not appeal to me. For instance, you persist in that old method of heeling the ball out from a scrimmage instead of using, in my mind, the improved method of snapping the ball out. I understand that you use the snap back system at one time, and can't just understand the reason for a change.

"Incidentally, you people can take some of our plays, for instance, the forward pass, and adapt it to your game. I think that if something of this kind was done it would not be long before we could enjoy a uniform set of rules and international contests. If such a thing came to pass, I would venture to say that the new Yale Stadium, even with its enormous seating capacity, would not hold the crowds these international games would draw. And to this there is only a chance for one to say, and that is that with us rugby is almost a business, while with you people it is pretty much of a sport. It is very likely that if we were to adopt your rules that in time we would excel you at playing your own game for the simple reason that we handle our teams and players on a system which is productive of much greater results than the system under which your clubs work.

"However, I am going back to Yale to advocate the adoption of some of the Canadian style of play, and to advocate international football."

Hill, one of the star halves of Queen's senior intercollegiate team, stated that he has given a rugby for good, says the Kingston Standard. He stated to the Standard on Saturday night that he would not be on the line-up of the Queen's squad next year, as his studies at the university could not be looked after as they should, if he continued the game. Unless the rugby enthusiasts at the university prevail on him to change his mind, Queen's will lose a valuable player next season. It is, without doubt, one of the best halves Queen's have had for some years, and his loss will be keenly felt in rugby circles next season.

Knight and Murray are undoubtedly the best pair of outside wings that ever played rugby. They are fast and deadly tacklers.—Toronto Star.

(What about Laing and Lewis?)

"Post-mortems are always odious, especially after a losing battle, and any explanation of 'how it happened' is apt to savour of soreheadedness, says the Toronto Varsity. But even the most inveterate Argos supporter would not deny that Argos had a mortgage on all the luck last Saturday. It was good football alright to manoeuvre the team to the 40-yard line, but when the ball on the resulting drop kick strikes the bar and bounces over instead of under, it is nothing in the world but one of the varieties of Dame Fortune. Even the securing of a touch from a fumble is not of the same value as one worked into the field, and both Argos tries were of this kind. On the whole, the Varsity team were not outplayed by very much. The Argos should be given all due credit, but to deprive the work of the Blue and White, while doing so is plainly to mis-state the case. It is the proper thing to say that the best team won, but the superiority of that victory by so slight a margin attained the undergraduates of the University of Toronto can feel justly and unashamedly proud of their team and of the game they played."

TWELVE THOUSAND AT GAME SATURDAY

A complete statement of the attendance and receipts of the big game at Toronto Saturday will only be available when the tickets are counted. However, the estimated figures are as follows:

Attendance, 12,000; receipts, \$7,550; expenses, \$1,000; balance divided equally between Argos and Varsity, \$3,275.

"Captain Charles Gage, of Varsity, gave a grand example of fine sportsmanship at the close of Saturday's game. As soon as the whistle blew for full time, Gage lifted Captain "Glad" Murphy on his shoulders and carried him to the head table. The same spirit Charles Gage played the game Saturday, and has done so all season, being the same in victory or defeat. All honor to Varsity's captain, who worked so hard this season."—Toronto Star.

Quite so. Exactly.

University of California.—The "Sophes" of the University of California have been busy lately in effecting the last signs of the raid of the Leland Stanford students on the local campus during their last visit.

Illinois.—The women now wear dainty blue felt hats with gray bands on them.

Colorado.—The Texas students have formed a club, there being a great many Texas students at that institution.

Chicago.—The Dramatic Club will give three plays this year. The plays to be presented are "Rada," "Just as Well" and "Happiness."

Missouri.—A Van Hoffman, Freshman in Agriculture, has been in two national balloon races. He is a balloonist of nation-wide reputation.

Utah.—There is an epidemic of typhoid fever, one student having already died of it.

The president has been absent, getting new professors in the East.

Michigan.—The new Michigan stadium, which was used even before it was completed, is the finest in the West. The stadium will hold 40,000 people when completed.

Oregon.—The Board of Regents have issued an order forbidding the Sophomores of the university to tub Freshmen in the troughs of the university farm.

Virginia.—Clad in night dresses, a hundred girl students were rescued with difficulty when the Stonewall Jackson Institute was destroyed by fire.

R.V.C. WHISPERINGS

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ENTHUSIASTIC FIRE LIEUTENANT.

7.30 a.m.—Awoke, feeling very important, remembering my appointment as Fire Lieutenant the previous evening.

7.31 a.m.—Fire alarm! Rushed from bed to rescue the college from flames. Discovered maid redounding bell which she had overturned while sweeping.

7.33 a.m.—Decided to improve shining moments by inquiring of students whether they kept methylated spirits, and if they had a sufficient supply of silver sand.

7.35 a.m.—Went to House President's door; was greeted by a loud growl and a pillow on the head. Retired.

7.45 a.m.—Wakened President of Athletic Society, but soon without result, followed by a heavy number five boot.

7.50-8.20 a.m.—Visited other individuals more or less asleep and received no welcome whatsoever. Concluded to defer investigations.

8.45 a.m.—Cold breakfast. Carried on interesting conversation concerning hydrants and fire reels, but elicited no response.

9.15 a.m.—Arrived at French lecture. Slightly sleepy.

9.35 a.m.—Awoke from reverie (?) to hear professor discoursing on "feu" and "fumée"—glad to have found a kindred spirit.

10.10 a.m.—Memorized fire regulations.

10.45 a.m.—Telephoned Fire Department to see whether telephone was working properly or not. (Rude young man in Department.)

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Attended two uninteresting lectures, but made a time pass pleasantly by repeating fire regulations backward.

1 p.m.—Lunch. Hungry. Freshets insisted on talking about the football match. So the conversation turns on such frivolous topics when our lives are in constant danger.

1.35 p.m.—Meeting of the force. Discussed fire drill with sister lieutenants.

2 p.m.—Tennis.

2.55 p.m.—Dragged in from tennis by energetic sister lieutenant to sprint up and down fire escapes. Being on the fire brigade has its drawbacks.

4 p.m.—Rushed at unsuspecting visitor; taught her the fire call and how to creep along the floor to avoid smoke.

4.30 p.m.—Pretty well tired after interesting visit. Hastily snatched a cup of tea and a biscuit.

4.35 p.m.—Ushered the class of 1913 to University street to see the fire alarm box. Found the M. F. D. efficient, but troublesome.

5-6.25 p.m.—Sleep. This lieutenant business is exhausting.

7.30-8 p.m.—Tried to get people to familiarize themselves with the fire escapes. Whole college seems bent on rushing to destruction. Everyone insisted on dancing, instead of devoting their energies to self-preservation.

8.05 p.m.—Organized small company of Freshies and tried to inculcate principles of fire drill in their minds. Interrupted by arrival of the floor. Home Committee and Faculty. Postponed operations till 10 o'clock.

10 p.m.—Having consulted with the remainder of fire force, a fire drill was decided on—to take place immediately.

Minnesota.—The soccer team was debanded after a very successful season, having won four games and lost none.

Missouri.—Over one thousand students heard the reports from the Missouri-Kansas football game. The profile were given to the players' sufferings. The reports netted \$43 for the fund.

Purdue.—Purdue celebrated its victory over Indiana by a night-time parade. A fire occurred in front of a prominent theatre, the management has promised a free show and later on found it. These were used as amusement for the students, and no one was injured.

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ZANZIBAR LOYALTY.

According to a telegram received recently from the British resident at Zanzibar, by the secretary of state for the colonies, Zanzibar Muhammadans are entirely unmoved by the action of Turkey in regard to the war, and remain loyal to the British crown.

"A representative meeting of the Muhammadans," the resident's telegram states, "was convened to-day by the Sultan of Zanzibar at his palace, and after he had addressed them, the meeting unanimously passed a resolution denouncing the present attitude of Turkey, confirming their continued loyalty to the British crown, and expressing their wish for Germany's downfall. I am asked by the Sultan to convey the terms of this resolution and his sentiments of good faith and sincere loyalty to His Majesty the King."

The secretary of state for the colonies has sent the following reply: "Your telegram of November 6 containing the message from His Highness the Sultan and the Muhammadans of Zanzibar has been laid before His Majesty the King, who has been graciously pleased to express his cordial appreciation of their loyalty."

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ZANZIBAR LOYALTY.

According to a telegram received recently from the British resident at Zanzibar, by the secretary of state for the colonies, Zanzibar Muhammadans are entirely unmoved by the action of Turkey in regard to the war, and remain loyal to the British crown.

"A representative meeting of the Muhammadans," the resident's telegram states, "was convened to-day by the Sultan of Zanzibar at his palace, and after he had addressed them, the meeting unanimously passed a resolution denouncing the present attitude of Turkey, confirming their continued loyalty to the British crown, and expressing their wish for Germany's downfall. I am asked by the Sultan to convey the terms of this resolution and his sentiments of good faith and sincere loyalty to His Majesty the King."

The secretary of state for the colonies has sent the following reply: "Your telegram of November 6 containing the message from His Highness the Sultan and the Muhammadans of Zanzibar has been laid before His Majesty the King, who has been graciously pleased to express his cordial appreciation of their loyalty."

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